

DIAMOND DRILL WILL SEEK DEPTH IN MIZPAH SHAFT

Will Start Operating During Coming Week
From 1500 Foot Level.

To secure depth in the mine workings has always been the policy of the Tonopah Mining company. But recently this company has extended the Mizpah shaft to the 1500 foot point and now preparations are under way to send down a diamond drill to unknown depths.

The drill, which has been operating in the Silver Top side of the big company's workings, has been moved from that section to the 1500 foot level of the Mizpah and the force is placing the machinery in shape to start during the early part of next week.

As to what depth the diamond drill will penetrate, it is impossible to state, but from the operations of the past, it is safe to say that the Tonopah Mining company will ex-

plore the ground to the best advantage. The machine will operate near the shaft, and the results will be watched with interest. Numerous theories have been advanced by mining men of note regarding the formation to be encountered and it remains to be seen if these ideas are correct. Some have said that copper will be found, basing their statement on the fact that stains have frequently showed up in the different underground workings.

The Tonopah Mining company will not be alone in its desire to seek depth, for according to a recent statement of President Parks of the Belmont, this company will soon start sinking the Belmont shaft to a point relative to the 1500 foot level.

ELECTION OF PYTHIAN SISTERS TUESDAY EVE

OFFICERS CHOSEN TO SERVE
FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR

Argenta Temple No. 12, Pythian Sisters, held its annual election on Thursday evening at its regular meeting in the Pythian Castle over the postoffice. The following were elected and will be installed during the early part of January: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Hunt; excellent senior, Mrs. D. B. Stone; excellent junior, Mrs. L. S. Balliet; manager, Mrs. Henry Fowler; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. J. C. Peck; mistress of finance, Mrs. George B. Swasey; protector, Mrs. A. F. Brann; guard, Mrs. J. J. Owens.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting for the Christmas tree which will be given for the benefit of the Pythian children in this city. The tree will be placed in the hall and the presents distributed on Thursday, December 23.

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CULMINATION OF COLLEGE DAY ACQUAINTANCE

VIRGINIA CITY MINING MAN
CLAIMS TONOPAH BRIDE
LAST EVENING

Last evening at the residence of the bride's brother, E. J. Erickson, on Bryan avenue, Miss Regina Ione Erickson and Mr. Fred Dixon Black were united in marriage, the Rev. Lloyd B. Thomas of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiating. The bride was attired in a white crepe de chine gown over white silk, and wearing white pearls. She was attended by Miss Helene Slavin. The groom wore conventional black and was supported by his brother, Winifred Black, of Virginia City.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and the hosts of friends of the couple tendered congratulations. Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the couple. Throughout the evening Professors Voss and Tatro furnished music. The interior of the house had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with strands of smilax and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Black leave Friday for Virginia City, the home of the groom, where they will reside in the future.

B. P. O. E.

At a meeting of Tonopah lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1062, on Dec. 7, it was resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. P. E. Keeler, Miss Mae E. Kind, Mrs. William Hunter, Bro. R. L. Hubbard of Goldfield, Bro. Aylesworth, Bro. A. M. Perry, J. J. Voss, Al Tatro, the Rev. L. D. Thomas, and all brothers and friends who assisted or were present at our memorial services to our absent members.

J. J. OWENS,
Acting Exalted Ruler.
J. A. DIGGES, Secretary.

INDIAN STEALS

SET OF HARNESS

For stealing a set of harness from Ed Fenney, Indian Sam was arrested yesterday and tried in the justice court. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Atkinson and the decision will be rendered this morning.

Take in the dance at Miners' Exchange hall tonight.

YOUNG KITTEN IS ADOPTED BY FOX TERRIOR

TONOPAH CANINE IS SERVING
AS GUARDIAN TO HOME-
LESS CAT

Tonopah has a dog which has set an example which might be followed by some people who are somewhat dead to that "touch of nature which makes the whole world kin."

His name is Dan, and he holds forth principally about the store of the Tonopah Liquor company. Dan does not belong to the canine aristocracy. He is simply an unassuming, bob-tailed fox terrier, with no particular parentage to boast of. But he has a good heart—and that is something.

One chilly night, some weeks ago, Dan was roaming in the street back of the liquor company's place, when he chanced across a kitten. It was a waif, and motherless, only a few days old (since its eyes were unopened) and its sad condition appealed to Dan's nobler instincts. So he took it up by the nape of the neck, carried it into the liquor company's building, and carefully deposited it under the stove to get warm.

All this was some weeks ago, and during this time Dan has both fathered and mothered the homeless kitten. When their rations are brought to them—they are fed together—Dan gallantly refuses to touch a bite until the kitten has had its fill, and at night Dan takes the kitten and cuddles it against his body, between his legs, to give it warmth and rest. And woe to the strange canine that saunters in the vicinity of the kitten.

Dan has set an example, as we say, that might be taken home by some people now that the gladsome Yuletide approaches. His example, after all, is not so bad.

BAPTIST BAZAAR DATE IS POSTPONED

The bazaar given by the Baptist church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 10, being postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Fresh cup cakes, cookies, etc., at City Bakery.

An enjoyable time is assured at the dance at Miners' Exchange hall tonight.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN SUIT FOR BULLION TAX

CASE AGAINST PITTSBURG-SILVER PEAK COMPANY
SETTLED

Congressman George A. Bartlett and his law partner, George B. Thatcher, returned last evening from Goldfield, where they were called in connection with the bullion tax lawsuits instituted against the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Mining company. The suits have been settled by compromise on a basis of the mining company paying \$2500 and attorneys' fees. An arbitrary assessment was made some time ago by Sheriff Bradley of Esmeralda for approximately \$6000, but this made no allowance for mining, milling and other expenditures of the company, the assessment being on a flat charge against the gross output of the mine.

The suit was instituted by the state bullion tax collector, J. F. Haley, and the defendants numbered quite a few prominent Pittsburg capitalists who are interested in the property and are officials.

Attend the dance at the Miners' Exchange hall tonight.

Individual London mince pies at the City Bakery.

Everybody from Tonopah takes their meals at the Thomas Grill when in Reno.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Elk's tooth charm. Owner may have same by applying to this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

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